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Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ISHIZUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/774,178

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for extension of time
- ☒ Fee payment      ☒ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$450 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$50 = \$	⊗ \$25 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$100 = \$	⊗ \$200 = \$
( ) Multiple Dependent Claims (1 <sup>st</sup> Filing)				⊕ \$180 =	⊕ \$360 = \$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$450
Total Fee Due				??	\$450

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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